HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 518

By Daniel

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Parker Allan Kent, 2019 Co-Salutatorian of Bearden High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Parker Allan Kent is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class at Bearden High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Kent has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Parker Kent has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including marching band, concert band, National Honor Society, senior committee, and the Scholars' Bowl, Ethics Bowl, and History Bowl teams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kent's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Milligan College; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jan and Scott Kent, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Parker Kent's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2019 Bearden High School Co-Salutatorian, Parker Allan Kent, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.